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SUBJECT:TITLE I RICE FOR SRI LANKA IN FY 77

1. USDA IS UNDER PRESSURE TO INCREASE EXISTING ALLOCATIONS OF TITLE I RICE TO SOME P.L. 480 RECIPIENTS DESPITE RECENT CUTBACKS IN OVERALL FUNDING FOR P.L. 480 PROGRAMMING. IT IS REVIEWING CAREFULLY RICE ALLOCATIONS PLANNED FOR FY 77 ON WORLD-WIDE BASIS, INCLUDING THE 50,000 TONS TENTATIVELY PROGRAMMED FOR SRI LANKA AND MENTIONED TO THE GSL LAST FALL AS BEING POTENTIALLY AVAILABLE. CURRENT TITLE I AGREEMENT WITH THE GSL PROVIDES FOR DELIVERY OF ONLY 20,000 TONS LEAVING QUESTION MARK OVER BALANCE OF 30,000 TONS. IN VIEW OF FAVORABLE FOOD GRAIN SITUATION REPORTED IN COLOMBO 257 QUESTION ARISES WHETHER THESE 30,000 TONS OR A SMALLER AMOUNT WILL BE WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR JUDGMENT RE GSL'S TITLE I RICE NEEDS NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 4. PLEASE REPLY STADIS.

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